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Miscellaneous Letters Received, 1897-1903.  
Letters Received Relating to the Construction  
of the New Denver Mint, 1897-1906.



# "THE NONPAREIL"

Estimable Summer Bird Feeds

Patented Feb. 15, 1898. Dec. 1, 1899.

See No. 1000

No. 12—Lettuce	Per 1	\$50.00	each.
" 14—"	Per 1	\$50.00	
" 16—Peaches	Per 1	\$50.00	
" 18—Lettuce	Per 1	\$50.00	
" 20—Lettuce	Per 1	\$50.00	
" 22—Lettuce	Per 1	\$50.00	
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" 32—Lettuce	Per 1	\$50.00	
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" 90—Lettuce	Per 1	\$50.00	
" 92—Lettuce	Per 1	\$50.00	
" 94—Lettuce	Per 1	\$50.00	
" 96—Lettuce	Per 1	\$50.00	
" 98—Lettuce	Per 1	\$50.00	
" 100—Lettuce	Per 1	\$50.00	

Other many kinds to order at other seasons.

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DENVER NEW MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, March 21, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This Office is in receipt of a package marked raw linseed oil, forwarded by you and although no letter has been received relative thereto, it is presumed that it is a sample of the material delivered on the site of the building in your charge by Mr. James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building. If such is the case, you are advised that while said sample does not contain adulteration, it has not been properly aged and settled and contains a large amount of foote and, therefore, you are directed to call the matter to the attention of the contractor and require him to remove from the premises any of such material which has been delivered and to supply material as represented by the approved sample, and upon such delivery you will forward a sample thereof to this Office for identification.

There has also been received, under similar conditions, a can of red lead, which is satisfactory.

In this connection you are directed, in the future, to forward with all samples a letter explanatory thereof.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Supervising Architect



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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All orders in reply to official communications must refer to initial or serial number shown.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, D. C., March 23, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
Mint Building (new),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 17th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of thirty dollars (\$30.00) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

telephone service in Superintendent's office for a period of three months from the 1st proximo, at \$10.00 per month,

\$ 30.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

Chief Executive Officer



DENVER. P.O.

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IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND  
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, March 24, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,  
Superintendent of Construction,  
U. S. Mint (new),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your report of the 19th instant, on the matter of repairs and painting at the Post Office and Court House, Denver, Colorado, and noting that only the original is submitted, I have to advise you that it is desired that all special reports with regard to repairs shall be in duplicate.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*Leech*  
*J. S. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT



IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND  
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, March 24, 1903. *emd*

*JEP*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are directed to obtain from the contractor for the completion of the building under your charge a proposal for using hard Alberene stone tiling 20" x 20" x 1 1/4", laid with acid proof joints, in lieu of marble tiling called for under his contract, for the assayer's, furnace and acid laboratories, and forward the proposal to this Office as soon as possible, together with a sample of the material upon which the proposal is based and a statement as to the material to be used in joining the same, with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

*L. Fisher*  
*J. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

TO QUALIFY TO THIS LETTER THE  
OFFICE TO WHICH THIS LETTER IS  
SENT MUST BE IN THE MINT.

Washington, March 25, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, relative to inspection of the work incident to the installation of the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, you are advised that action has already been taken by this Office looking to the detail of an inspector to have charge of this work, and he will arrive at the building early the coming month.

Respectfully,

*W. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

March 25, 1903.

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IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND  
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

{ FORWARDING }  
{ ENCL. 3006 }

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of office letter this day addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, and, under separate cover, a set of shop drawings Nos. 174 to 179 and 184 to 186, both inclusive, therein mentioned in connection with certain ornamental iron work to be supplied under the contract for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

*J. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

R.

(DENVER (NEW) MINT)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND  
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

Washington, March 25, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Care, Flour City Ornamental Iron Works,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sir:

The office is in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant transmitting prints of shop drawings for certain ornamental iron work to be supplied in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the New United States Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

In reply you are advised that said drawings have been given office Nos. 174 to 179 and 184 to 188, both inclusive, and one set of the prints has this day been returned approved subject to the specification requirements and the corrections noted thereon in red.

In this connection attention is called to the fact that these shop drawings must be prepared in accordance with the full size details furnished by this office, as it is evident from the many discrepancies which have occurred on the prints this day returned that this course has not heretofore been pursued.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) J. K. TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

R.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND  
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

Washington, March 27, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE 3007)

The Superintendent of Construction,

*per* United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a tracing showing a slight correction in the section through the marble cornice of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, as indicated on the copy of drawing #155 in your possession.

It was noted that there was a discrepancy between the section and plan of modillions, which has been corrected on the above mentioned tracing, and, after indicating said correction on the full size detail in your possession, please deliver the tracing to the contractor and instruct him to carry out the work accordingly.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

*L. [unclear]*  
R.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, March 26, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, forwarding a proposal from Messrs. S. Faith & Company, the contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, to put in the inspection pit beneath basement vault, a wrought iron grille, vent duct, etc., you are hereby directed to reject said proposal.

The proposal of James A. McGonigle, for doing this work will form the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.



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ENCLOSURE 4046.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, March 26, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, in amount twenty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$26.50), for putting in place a vent flue register, grille, etc., for pit below basement vault, as indicated on drawing #148, all as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance, which explains itself.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

*done*  
Respectfully,

*J. B. [Signature]*  
Supervising Architect.

March 23, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In view of the statements and recommendation contained in letter of March 19, 1903, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, of the same date, addressed to him, in amount twenty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$26.50), is hereby accepted for putting in place a vent flue register, grille, etc., for pit below basement vault, as indicated on drawing #148, the amount being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which is to be considered as in addition to your contract, dated August 23, 1902, for the completion of the building.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as fixed in the original contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, March 25, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
U. S. Mint,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, with regard to fitting up a room in the basement of the Post Office and Court House building in your city, to provide additional space for the files, etc., of the Money Order Division of the Post Office, which is estimated to cost \$800.00, I have to advise you that, in view of the expense involved, and the fact as stated by you that the Post Office officials do not approve of the scheme, no further action will be taken in the matter.

In view of your intimation that a mezzanine can be constructed for about \$200.00 which may provide the necessary additional space for files, I have to request that you will prepare a brief specification for the work, hand the same to the Custodian of the building and request him to take proposals for the performance of the work and to forward all received with his recommendations as to acceptance. The bids should be checked by you as to reasonableness before transmission to the Department.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

ENCLOSURE 3115. OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO THIS LETTER FOR  
DETAILS. TO ADVISE. THIS IS A  
GENERAL ORDER AS REFERRED TO.

Washington, March 28, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files  
of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date,  
accepting the proposal of Messrs. S. Faith & Company, the con-  
tractors for the mechanical equipment of the building in your  
charge, to make certain substitution in circuit breakers and  
instruments, without additional cost to the Government, all  
as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance, which  
explains itself.

*sub*  
Respectfully,

*L. C. ...*  
*St. J. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



March 28, 1903.

Messrs. S. Smith & Company,  
22407 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your proposal, dated November 24, 1902, addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department, is hereby accepted, to substitute circuit breakers manufactured by the Cutter Electric Company in lieu of those made by the General Incandescent Arc Light Company, on the main switchboard, and Keystons registering instruments, such as voltmeters, ammeters, and potential indicator, in lieu of the Weston instruments, without additional cost to the Government, under your contract, dated August 2, 1902, for the mechanical equipment of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as fixed in the original contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

## PRINTED HEADING.

Denver, Colo., March 31st, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent,

U.S. Mint Building, City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of March 25th, requesting us to submit to you an estimate of testing the eight (8) down spouts in the Mint Building, city, in order to ascertain the necessary repairs required to put all of them in perfect condition, would say that we have gone over this as carefully as possible under present conditions and we propose to make above tests as explained to us by you for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars (\$138.).

very respectfully,

S. Faith &amp; Company,

Per Lewis.

# BUFFALO FORGE COMPANY

ENGINEERS AND MANUFACTURERS  
OF  
BUFFALO HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL AUTOMATIC ENGINES  
FAN SYSTEM HEATING, VENTILATING AND DRYING APPARATUS  
STEEL PLATE STEAM, ELECTRIC AND PULLEY FANS  
EXHAUST FANS AND VENTILATING WHEELS  
CUPOLA AND FORGE BLOWERS  
DOWN DRAFT SMOKE EXHAUST FORGES  
HAND BLOWERS, PORTABLE FORGES, TIRE UPSSETTERS  
BLACKSMITH DRILLS, PUNCHES AND SHEARS

BUFFALO, NEW YORK March 20, 1903.



Main Office and Works, Buffalo, N. Y. U. S. A.

Branches: NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND LONDON  
Offices in Principal American and European Cities

United States Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:-

(Mechanical Draft)

Will you kindly inform us if the contract for Mechanical Draft  
at your Mint recently arranged for was advertised in the U. S. Government  
Advertiser, or in other papers? Was it also advertised in Denver papers?  
If not, was the purchase made on open requisition?

Yours truly,

BUFFALO FORGE COMPANY.

Dictated by Mr. *L. R.*

W.P.

DENVER, NEW MINT



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, March 30, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The Department has this day detailed Mr. Edward W. Roberts as Draftsman at the building under your charge at a compensation of \$900.00 per year to commence on and include this day, and you are authorized to certify and issue vouchers for his services in accordance therewith, the Disbursing Agent having this day been advised and directed to make payment thereof. The traveling and subsistence expenses of Mr. Roberts from Washington, D.C., to Denver, Colo., will be paid, as a charge against the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo.," upon vouchers to be forwarded to this Department.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Acting Supervising Architect.



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Printed Heading.

Denver, Colo., April 1st, 1903.

Mr. L. Ullery, Supt. of Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 31st asking for bid for steel furring and expanded metal lathing for Attic story received. My bid for doing the work as specified will be \$279.00.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

Printed Heading.

Denver, Colo., April 2nd, 1903.

Mr. L. Ullery, Supt. of Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter asking me to submit bid for covering floor of Coining room with magnesia magnabeetes and asbestos according to plan submitted, the price for covering the entire coining room is \$ 1780.00,      Covering over boilers, \$ 1194.00.

Respectfully,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

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PRINTED HEADING.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 15, 1902.

The Supervising Architect,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the floor of the Coining Room, Denver Mint Building, is as yet, un-insulated from the heat of the boilers, which will be installed directly below the above mentioned room.

When I was at your drafting rooms, going over the Interior Finish work before the contract for the same was put on the market, Mr. Adams, at my request, showed on the drawings a section of a compound floor construction according to the ideas that I thought should be followed. This construction was not approved by your office and the section drawing was erased from the prints, but I was given to understand that some future action would be taken that would accomplish the desired result.

I am forwarding herewith a print, and correspondence relating thereto, showing a method of floor construction that I wish to submit for approval.

The Philadelphia agent of the Kenebey & Mattison Co. has given me an approximate price of not over \$1400. for the whole area of coining room floor (about 2000 sq. ft.) with the construction as proposed; this includes all expenses of a man sent from Phila. to lay the work; that is, the magnesite, hard plaster and asphalted, asbestos paper laid in place ready to receive concrete and granolithic, as per print, for the above amount.

I earnestly recommend that a compound floor be laid rather than have a furred down ceiling installed in the boiler room, as was done at the Philadelphia Mint. In my opinion the furred ceiling, of asbestos air-cell fire

board held in place by strap iron is a flimsy construction, has a short life and does not accomplish the desired result.

The fact that the greater number of employees in the coining room are women tends to emphasize the question of heat insulation for the room in question.

I would be pleased to receive a reply to this letter stating the probable action that will be taken.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F.E.Healy,

Engineer in Charge  
Denver Mint Equipment.

Address: U.S.Mint, Phila., Pa.

Approved and forwarded.

Director of the Mint.

U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Coining Room Floor.

Present conditions: Concrete in place to top of eye-beams.

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Recommend that magnabestos blocks 6" x 36" x 1-1/2", with 1/2" bevel, edges, be laid on concrete in place and wired, with copper wire, to the I-beams of floor construction; then cover magnabestos blocks with a 1/4" well troweled coat of hard finish plaster; then lay one coat of asbestos paper roofing (this paper comes saturated with asphaltum), and allow the floor in that condition to season for two or three weeks before laying concrete and granolithic.

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Approximate price for magnabestos blocks, plaster and paper in place, not more than \$1400.

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The K.&M. people say that for a floor figured for 300 lbs. per foot, as is the coining room floor steel work, that the compound construction will be as durable and as still under working loads as would concrete filling, and will be insulated in the best manner.

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(Signed) H e a l y.

PRINTED HEADING.

Ambler, Pa., December 3, 1902.

G.F.K. Nealy,

Engineer in Charge, Denver Mint Equipment,  
U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your valued favor of the 2nd instant, and in response to the same would say that we have carefully gone over your sketch and letter, and would suggest that instead of using Magnabestos, which you know is an ordinary and cheaper insulation, that you use our 85% Magnesia blocks which cost but a trifle more, and will give you probably double the service that you would receive from the magnabestos. When you order them, we would ask you to specify that these blocks shall be made of similar physical character to those manufactured for the lagging of locomotives, as these blocks are heavier and stronger than those ordinarily used for boiler covering. When you order them, if you will specify that they shall have 1/2" bevel, then the blocks can be so tightly driven together that you will not have any joints to fill up between them, and the insulation will be as complete and perfect in character as it is possible to make it, on account of the joints being broken by the beveled edges of the blocks. We think it would be an advantage if you would cover the blocks after they are wired down to the floor beams, with a roll of Asbestos paper roofing, which you know is saturated with asphaltum, and which would prevent the water, from the 1/4" covering of hard plaster which you propose to put upon the blocks, from being absorbed by the Magnesia. Of course, it will not hurt the Magnesia to absorb this water, as it will eventually dry out anyway, and the Magnesia will be just as good as it was before the water and plaster were applied, and any moisture which comes through from



the concrete flooring above, by accident, will also eventually dry out, and the Magnesia insulation will not be in any way affected by the fact of its having been wet.

Trusting we will have your orders for whatever you may need in this connection, we remain

Respectfully yours,

Keasby & Mattison Co.,

W. Richard V. Mattison, M.D.,

President & General Manager.

PRINTED HEADING.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1902.

Mr. F. E. Healy,

Engineer in Charge Denver Mint Equipment,  
c/o Philadelphia Mint.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a blue print from you showing the construction of a flooring which you propose placing in the New Mint at Denver, Colo., and after giving the same our careful consideration, we beg to advise that we think the mode of construction as set forth therein, will be most efficient as to durability and non-conductivity. We note that you propose to use the K. & M. (85%) Magnesia blocks, or 35% Magnabestos blocks, placing over same an Asbestos Sheathing Paper, the joints between the blocks to be filled in with a dry grout of same composition as the blocks. This construction would not be very expensive, and as we have stated above, would be very durable and efficient, and we strongly endorse its adoption.

Yours very truly,

Magnesia Covering Company,

Barclay Johnson

Secretary & Gen. Mgr.

DENVER, MINT

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, March 31, 1903.

The Superintendent of construction,  
Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Office letter of the 30th instant, informing you of the detail of Mr. Edward W. Roberts, as Draftsman at the building under your charge is hereby amended and modified by conveying the information that the oath of office is taken this day, on which date his compensation will commence.

Respectfully,

*Edward W. Roberts*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

PUEBLO.



IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER AND  
OTHERS IN OTHER REGISTERS  
PLEASE REFER TO THE NUMBER OF THE  
LETTER REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, March 18, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, &c.,

New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

An agreement is in force with The Piper Brothers Company, for certain repairs, &c., at the Post-Office building, at Pueblo, Colorado, and you are requested to make two visits to the building named, in order to examine and report upon the work, full information in regard to which will be found on the Custodian's files; your first visit to be so timed as to secure the best results, and the second visit at such date as will enable you to make final examination and report upon the work.

The Custodian has been advised of your detail and he has been requested to communicate with you in order that you may determine the probable date of your first visit.

Upon completion of your duties at each visit, return to Denver, Colorado, and submit reports of the results thereof, checking any vouchers issued by the Custodian in payment for the work.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of these duties will be paid from appropria-

DENVER, NEW MINT.



Inclosure 2804.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, April 7, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, formally accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Company, in amount one hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$138.00), for testing eight down spouts on the building in your charge, all as stated in the said letter of acceptance, this to be considered as independent of their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, upon Form 12B, after its completion by the contractors, and acceptance by the Government, payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

JSS

*W. H. Jones*  
Supervising Architect.

2417, 2418, 2419.

April 7, 1900.

T. F. & Co.,  
and J. H. Williams,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 21st ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new West Building, Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, of the same date, submitted to him, in answer to inquiry and thirty-eight soldiers (132.00), is hereby formally accepted to that extent with regard to the said building, in order to insure that all legal charges, a public emergency requiring the immediate purchase of the work, which is to be used to the entire satisfaction of the Department, and to be considered as independent of your contract for the mechanical equipment of the building.

This letter is a confirmation of the purchase and you are the 4th instant, as follows:

"Your proposal, for building thirty-eight soldiers,  
thirty-eight men, and one (1) building,  
accepted. Better".

Payment on account of the work will be made, after the completion of the work and acceptance by the Department, upon the application for the same to the Department, Denver, Colorado.

Very respectfully,

Enclosed herewith.

T.  
J. H. T.  
J. H.



U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE,

Pueblo, Colo., April 10, 1903.

Lee Ullery,

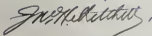
Sup't of Construction U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 9th inst. at hand, and your kindness in furnishing the drawing is fully appreciated. It is exactly what I needed, as it will make the condition clear to the Department and also enable me to get intelligent estimates on the cost of the improvement if authorized. Mr. Morgan, who looked at the drawing this morning, says it shows how to remedy the trouble directly and effectually. His only suggestion by way of amendment was that 6-lb. lead would be more satisfactory than 3-lb. for the purpose designated.

Respectfully,



Custodian.

James A. McGonigle, 21  
Contractor and Builder.

Leavenworth, Kansas April 8 1883

Mr L. Melling  
Asst of Mint Building  
Denver

Dear Sir

I enclose  
letter recd from Vermont Marble Co Boston  
concerning in regard to details of Marble  
work Claiming that the details are not  
according to original drawings Not  
having any details here Cannot  
comply Will you please look the  
matter over and let me know  
I enclose letter

Yours truly  
James A. McGonigle

Printed Heading.

Proctor, Vt., April 2nd, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,

Leavenworth, Kansas.

Denver Mint.

Dear Sir:-

There is a big discrepancy between the original drawings on which we estimated for you and on the full sized details that you have furnished us for the marble cornice for this job. Under another cover we are sending you a tracing explaining fully what we mean. The original drawings in several instances indicate that the under sides of the modillions, etc., are simply to have sunk disks, while the full sizes that you furnish us call for work of a very different character and of great deal more expense to us. We ask that you have the full size detail changed to agree with the original drawings. Kindly give this your early attention.

Yours truly,

Vermont Marble Company. D.H.B.

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April 10th, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In arranging for cutting the stonework for the wall on the south line of lot at the Mint building, in this city, I find that its west end is nearly 5'10" lower than the east end (due to the fall in grade of the alley), and that a note on drawing No. 122 requires a batter of 1" in 1'6" height of said wall.

Owing to the difference in levels of the two ends, it does not seem possible to construct the wall with a batter throughout its entire height and yet have the stonework finish at a uniform thickness to receive the coping.

I suggest that the wall be constructed with a base of the thickness indicated on drawing No. 122 with a batter from the said base to the line of joint directly beneath the coping at the west end of the wall, at which height the wall would be 2'01 1/2" in thickness throughout its entire length, the portion of the wall above that joint line to be 2'01 1/2" thick and have both faces plumb. The coping to be of the same dimensions as shown and noted on the drawings.

If this meets the approval of the Department, I will perform the work according to the said arrangement without additional expense to the Government.

Respectfully,

James A. McGonigle.

Contractor.

Per C. Anderson, Foreman.

DENVER MINT (NEW)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 9, 1903.

Enclosure No. 4866.

Superintendent of Construction,  
U.S. Mint Building (new),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of a letter this day addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, contractor for the construction of the building in your charge, relative to the approval of certain samples of enameled brick proposed to be used in connection with such contract. There is also forwarded you, under separate cover, sample of the enameled brick therein referred to, for the files of your office and for your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

*J. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

ROP

April 8, 1902.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, without date, received at this office April 8, and under separate cover the receipt of a check which enclosed for a rental in connection with your contract for the consumption of the gas used in the building at Denver, the radio, and you are advised that the enclosed bill is, as presented to the public, is approved for use in the building, however situated at 110 and 112 Avenue, as to gas and water, it being understood that the gas and water are sold by the city of Denver, and are not to be used for any other purpose.

Very truly,  
Sincerely,  
J. H. McGonigle.

Very truly,  
J. H. McGonigle.



DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

ENCLOSURE 3051. OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, April 9, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, which letter explains itself, and the sample of marble, mentioned therein as being approved for use in the work, where required, is forwarded you, under separate cover, being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

*John F. Thompson*  
Supervising Architect.

April 9, 1904.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This Office is in receipt of a letter of the 6th instant under heading of the Vermont Marble Company, submitting an additional sample of marble with more distinct veining for wall work in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that this sample is approved, in addition to the one approved on the 24 ultimo, and the sample has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction for the files of his office for his guidance in executing the work.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT.

ENCLOSURE 3147.

25  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington April 9, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, relative to granite, which letter explains itself.

Respectfully,

*gaw*  
Supervising Architect.

April 2, 1911.

Mr. J. H. H. H. H.,  
The First Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in which, for submittal for approval under your contract for the completion of the new first building at Denver, Colorado, a sample of Platte Canyon granite which has been accepted under previous contract for other work in the building, was submitted. It is advised that Platte Canyon granite, as represented by the sample submitted by J. H. H. H., is approved under the contract, is approved for the use of granite of this character is required under your contract, and the supervision of construction has been provided.

Very truly,  
Sincerely,

Supervising Architect.

Denver, Colo., April 13th, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
U.S.Mint Building, City.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant.

We propose to repair the down pipes now in place and the copper gutter lining at the U.S.Mint Building, using additional pipe where necessary to substitute for that broken, raise the pipe where necessary and do all necessary refilling and calking of the joints, including the connection to the roof gutter where necessary and resolder all defective joints in the present copper gutter lining, so as to make the gutters and down pipes water-tight and stand a test made by us by filling the pipes and gutter with water and allowed to stand three hours, all for the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$224.00).

Respectfully,

S. Faith & Company.

per Lewis.

INSPECTORS  
BBP



IS OBLIGED TO THE LETTER THE  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT  
CIVIL ENGINEER 20 BUREAU OF

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

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U.S.A.C.

Washington, April 11, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
United States Mint (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are advised that Mr. N. S. Thompson, Inspector of Heating, Hoisting and Ventilating Apparatus, of this Office, has been detailed to the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, to take charge of the supervision and inspection of the work being installed by S. Faith & Co., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in connection with their contract for the mechanical equipment of said building, and will arrive there on or about the 15th instant.

The inspector is to submit to this Office, through you, weekly reports on the character of workmanship and material supplied, and progress made, in connection with above contract; and you are requested to afford him such facilities in the way of desk room, stationery, access to your files, etc., as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties.

Respectfully,

*James*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (NEW).



IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
DETAILS OF WHICH ARE NOT NECESSARY  
SHOULD BE REFERRED TO

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, April 13, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE #2743)  
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
United States Mint Building (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file  
a copy of Office letter this day addressed to Mr. James  
A. McGonigle, and, under separate cover, two prints of draw-  
ing No. 187, therein mentioned, showing certain granite work  
to be supplied in connection with the interior finish for  
the building of which you are the Superintendent of Con-  
struction.

Respectfully,

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*W. F. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

B.

Washington, April 15, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
United States Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, transmitting, in quadruplicate, shop drawing showing certain granite work to be supplied under your contract for the interior finish of the new U.S. Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, is hereby acknowledged, and in reply you are advised that said drawing has been given Office number 187 and one print of same has this day been returned to you, under separate cover, approved subject to the corrections noted thereon in red.

The foregoing approval is, however, general in character, referring only to the position and location of the joints, all responsibility for fitting and measurements being assumed by you.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR,  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Inclosure 2760.  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, April 14, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, in amount two hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$279.00), for placing steel furring and expanded metal lathing to receive the plastering in rooms in attic, in lieu of plastering directly on soffits of book tile as specified.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of this addition, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

JSS

DENVER, MAY 21ST.

April 14, 1902.

Mr. James J. McGonigle,  
New City Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in  
Letter of the 10th instant, from the Superintendent of Construction  
of the New City Building at Denver, Colorado, and in accordance  
with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated the  
1st instant, as revised to him, for about two million and seventy-  
five dollars (\$2,750,000), is hereby accepted to complete and finish  
about furnishing and decorating hotel interior in rooms in addition of  
the said building, to complete the electrician, in line of plumbing  
directly on the subject of work also as indicated by drawing 129,  
in accordance with the terms of the Superintendent's letter to  
you of the 1st instant, and to the entire satisfaction, to the  
expedient required the immediate performance of the work, which is  
to be completed by or before the expiration of your contract, dated March  
25, 1902 for the completion of the building.

It is understood and agreed that full acceptance is not to  
be made until the completion of the work is required by the  
terms of your contract; that the same is final provision on our  
part and all rights of the United States Government without preju-  
dice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the

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summit on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of  
the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of  
which will be forwarded to the Department of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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A. C. C.

DENVER, NEW MINT,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Inclosure 2761.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, April 14, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter, of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, to lay magnabestos blocks in that portion of the coining room floor that is over boiler room, for the additional sum of one thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$1,194.00), as stated.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of this addition, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

JSS



DENVER MINT (NEW).

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*MS*  
THIS LETTER HAS  
NOT BEEN RECORDED  
DIRECT MINT DIVISION TO

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 14, 1903. *JP*

Superintendent of Construction,  
United States Mint Building (New),  
*JP* Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, relative to vent flue from basement toilet room near column number four, and you are directed to procure bids from Mr. McGonigle to construct a double partition in basement between columns four and five, shown on drawing No. 100 for the introduction of certain heating and vent flues referred to in your letter, and you are advised that register openings in locker room and gas generating plant in basement are to be placed twelve inches above floor and the registers are to be 16" x 18". Upon receipt of the above mentioned proposal, with your definite recommendation, prompt action will be taken by this Office.

Respectfully,

*JP*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

MGD



U.S. MINT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 17, 1903.

FORWARDING.  
ENCLOSURE 2605.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, advising them of approval of sample of White Vermont marble to be used incident to plumbing work.

The approved sample will be forwarded to you to-day, by express, charges prepaid.

Respectfully,

*J. H. ...*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW HINT.

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P.B.W.

April 27, 1908.

Messrs. C. Smith and Company,

3437 Pennsylvania Ave.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instary.  
Inclosing sample of White Vermont Marble, for consideration in  
connection with plumbing work under your contract for mechanical  
equipment of the U.S. Mint (new), Denver, Col., and your in-  
vited and paid sample is, as you, as has been forwarded will  
be used for the preparation of construction at the building, etc.  
and enclosed.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J. K. KAYLER,

Superior Architect.



DENVER NEW MINT.



INCLOSURE 3087.

33  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, to make certain modification in the manner of using batter in the rear retaining wall of the building, without extra expense to the Government, all as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance, which explains itself.

Respectfully,

*H. F. C.*  
Supervising Architect.

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April 17, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statements and recommendation contained in letter of April 11, 1903, from the Superintendent of construction of the New Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated April 10, 1903, addressed to him, is hereby accepted, to modify the rear retaining wall so as to use batter as indicated on sketch forwarded by you in lieu of as shown on drawing #122, without additional cost to the Government, under your contract, dated August 25, 1902, for the completion of the building, a public exigency requiring this change in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as fixed in the original contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction, for his information.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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DENVER, NEW MINT  
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BEARING TO THE LETTERS THE  
RECALL IN THE SUPERINTENDING  
SCHOOL MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, April 18, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

*JEP*  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, relative to placing the name of Inspector Thompson, detailed to your building to take charge of the supervision and inspection of work incident to the mechanical equipment, upon the pay roll of contingent force of the building, you are advised that the name of said inspector is not to go upon the roll referred to.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*Jones*  
*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
OFFICIALS OF DENVER NEW MINT  
SHOULD REFER TO THE  
SERIALS OF THE DENVER NEW MINT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, April 18, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE 3025)

The Superintendent of Construction,  
United States (new) Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of certain correspondence which has passed between this office and Mr. J. A. McGonigle, together with a tracing of drawing #155-B therein mentioned in connection with the marble cornice in the corridor of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, and you will please be governed accordingly.

Respectfully,

*J. A. McGonigle*  
Supervising Architect.

R.

Printed Heading.

April 21st, 1903.

To the Supervising Architect,

Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated November 14th, 1902, in which you state that the cast iron soil pipe we now have on the premises of the U.S. Mint Building, Denver, may be used if the coating is burned off we desire to say that we find it impossible to burn off the coating and make the pipe in any way resemble the uncoated pipe, nor does it permit of a more perfect inspection than is the case prior to the burning process.

In ordering this pipe we failed to order the uncoated expressly and as the coated pipe is used exclusively in the west we were furnished pipe as used in this section.

Our experience has been that extra heavy cast iron pipe contains practically no blow holes or other imperfections and we believe that the coating does not prohibit a proper inspection.

The defects, if any exist, in the pipe would be detected by the hydrostatic pressure test even if surface inspection failed to detect them.

In view of the fact that all of this pipe is underground we believe that the coating will act as a preservative and be an advantage in lieu of a detriment.

The cost of returning this pipe to St. Louis and shipping the uncoated pipe to the building will cost considerable and cause delay.

We acknowledge our mistake in ordering the pipe and we hereby propose to deduct the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) from our contract price if permitted to use the coated cast iron pipe in lieu of the uncoated pipe required by the terms of the agreement.

We understand that this change in the contract, if permitted, will not affect the time of completion.

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. Paith & Co.,  
Lewis.

P.S. Please wire decision at our expense.

S. Paith & Co.,  
L.

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Office of Custodian

U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE,

Pueblo, Colo., April 21, 1903.

Mr. Les Ullery,

Sup't of Construction U.S.Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:--

With reference to the two window areas on the west side of this building, the specifications for the work now being done by The Piper Bros. Co. have this to say:

"Before laying the floors in the areas, as hereinafter specified, the bell traps must be carefully jointed to the drains; using brass sleeves if necessary, and the joints to be lead calked water tight. The traps in the two window areas on the west side of the building are to be connected as above specified, if the Custodian so require; the area floors to be properly repaired thereafter."

As the floors of these window areas need no repairs, and the bell traps are said not to leak, I was of opinion that the traps need not be taken up; but Mr. Morton, the janitor, has an impression that you instructed him to see that those traps were taken up and reset with solder jointing. Kindly inform me on this point.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Killpatrick*  
Custodian.

DENVER NEW MINT.



INCLOSURE 3090.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON April 20, 1903.

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Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, relative to a sample of terrazzo, which letter explains itself.

Respectfully,

*JK [Signature]*  
Supervising Architect.

MTR



April 10, 1917.

Mr. James A. McMillan,  
The West Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, submitting sample for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the West Wing Addition at Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that terrazzo, as represented by the sample, is rejected, inasmuch as white tiles are called for and the sample shows colored marble.

In this connection your attention is called to letter addressed to you on the 1st ultimo relative to the specification requirements in regard to the submission of samples, together with the fact that up to the present time no attention appears to have been paid to said letter.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

39  
Printed Heading.

Denver, Colo., April 23rd, 1903

To the

Supervising Architect,

Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to paragraphs Nos. 11, 23 and 24 of the specification governing our contract for the installation of the Mechanical Equipment (except engines and generators) in this building, we desire to herewith make claims for extension of the date for the completion of the work; which date for completion was March 25th, 1903.

The condition of the building did not permit our completing our work within the stipulated time.

The placing of the interior finish of the building is causing us delay and said work is advancing so slowly that we are not warranted securing a more rapid advancement of the Mechanical Equipment.

The delays in the completion of our contract are due to causes beyond our control and we request that in accordance with paragraph No. 11 of the specification that consideration be given to this fact at the time of final settlement.

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. Faith & Co.,  
per Lewis.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 21, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, referring to drawing # 124 forming part of contract for construction of the building for which you are the Superintendent, you are advised that arrangement of openings for flues near column #8, as indicated on said drawing, is incorrect, and that flues must be installed as shown on drawings numbered 101, 102, and 109, floor framing to be arranged accordingly.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Inclosure 2779.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 22, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Company, in amount two hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$224.00), for putting in good condition the roof gutter and down pipes of the building in your charge, this to be considered as independent of their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, upon Form 128, after its completion by the contractors and acceptance by the Government, payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

*JSS*  
Respectfully,

JSS

*W. J. Franklin*  
Supervising Architect.

*Paid  
Voucher No 320  
July 2, 1903*

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April 22, 1900.

Mr. W. H. Miller,  
1st Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In view of the satisfactory and responsible character  
in regard to the 1st instant, from the Department of Con-  
struction of the new mint building, Denver, Colorado, and in ac-  
cordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal,  
dated the 17th instant, submitted to me, in amount two hundred  
and twenty-four dollars (\$224.00), is hereby accepted to put in  
good condition the work space and roof gutter of the building,  
in accordance with the terms of your proposal and to the entire  
satisfaction of the Department, a public exigency requiring  
the immediate performance of the work, which is to be considered  
independent of your contract for the mechanical equipment of  
the building.

Payment on account of the work will be made, after  
its completion by you and acceptance by the Government, from the  
appropriation for mint building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

T. J. P.

J.P.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
OFFICIAL TO WHOM REFERRED  
SHOULD QUOTE AS RECEIVED TO

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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P.B.W.  
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Washington, April 21, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE #3154)  
FORWARDING)

The Superintendent of Construction,  
United States Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file  
a copy of Office letter this day addressed to Mr. James  
A. McGonigle, and, under separate cover, two sets of shop  
drawings Nos. 188 to 196, inclusive, therein mentioned, for  
certain ornamental iron work to be supplied in connection  
with the building for which you are the Superintendent of  
Construction.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER IV (NEW)

F.B.V.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 21, 1903.

(FORWARDED)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, transmitting, in quadruplicate, shop drawings for the iron grilles for exterior doors and windows and for the iron lamps and balconies to be supplied in connection with your contract for the new United States Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that said drawings have been given Office numbers 188 to 196, inclusive, and one set of the prints has this day been returned to you, under separate cover, approved subject to the specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc., and the corrections noted thereon in red.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR,  
Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
OFFICIAL IN CHARGE SHOULD  
REFER TO THE SUPERVISOR TO

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, April 21, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
United States Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of April 16th in reference to the approval of shop drawing No. 157 for the building of which you are the Superintendent of Construction, on which certain coping was indicated as 2' 3" in width, you are informed that an error was made in checking this drawing, 2' 0-1/2" being the correct width of the coping on walls along South Thirteenth Street, Evans Street and Colfax Avenue, and 2' 3" for the coping on rear retaining wall.

Respectfully,

*W. B. W.*  
Supervising Architect.

B.



DENVER NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON April 22, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in which you state that the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, Mr. McGonigle, is unable to find the name of parties who can furnish Alberne stone and you are advised that it is understood that the Alberne Stone Company of New York City can furnish the stone.

Respectfully,

*W. F. Johnson*  
Supervising Architect.

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It follows to this letter the  
article in which the design  
which must be referred to.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington,

April 24, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE 3035)

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, there is enclosed herewith a copy of the correspondence, referred to in office letter of the 18th instant in relation to drawing #155-B for the marble cornice in the corridor of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, which you state has been lost in transmission.

Respectfully,

*J. S. Taylor*  
(Supervising Architect.)  
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DENVER NEW MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

FEW.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 18, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE 3024)

Mr. J. A. McGonigle,  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of April 14th, transmitting a letter to you from the Vermont Marble Company of April 2nd, in reference to a discrepancy between the contract drawings and the full size details for the marble cornice in the corridor of the new United States Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, you are informed that there is herewith enclosed a tracing of full size detail drawing #155-B, showing the detail of this modillion in accordance with the contract drawings, and you are directed to carry out the work in accordance therewith.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor,  
Supervising Architect.

R.

PROCTOR, VT., April 2, 1903.

Mr. Jamee A. McGonigle,

Leavenworth, Kans.

Denver Mint.

Dear Sir:

There is a big discrepancy between the original drawings on which we estimated for you and on the full size details that you have furnished us for the marble cornice for this job. Under another cover we are sending you a tracing explaining fully what we mean. The original drawings in several instances indicate that the under sides of the modillions, etc. are simply to have sunk dies, while the full size details that you furnish us call for work of a very different character and of a great deal more expense to us. We ask that you have the full size detail changed to agree with the original drawings. Kindly give this your early attention.

Yours truly,

Vermont Marble Co.

Leavenworth, Kansas, April 14, 1903.

Mr. J. Knox Taylor,  
Supervising Architect,  
Washington.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a letter from the Vermont Marble Company of Proctor claiming there is a discrepancy between the original drawings and the full size details afterwards furnished.

Will you please examine into it and let me know.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 22, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo and, under separate cover, of the sample of linseed oil, taken from material delivered on the site of the building in your charge, and you are advised that the same has been tested and found to be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

*S. H. Bayler*  
Supervising Architect .  
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is returned to the Letter and  
should be written in reference to  
the same in reference to.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

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P.B.V.  
File

Washington, April 29, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE #3177)

The Superintendent of Construction,  
United States Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file  
a copy of Office letter of this date addressed to Mr.  
James A. McGonigle, relative to certain work to be supplied  
under his contract for the interior finish of the building  
for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, which  
will explain itself.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Supervising Architect.

B.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington,

April 29, 1903.

Mr. J. A. McGonigle,  
Uniontown,  
Payette County,  
Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In accordance with your verbal request of April 27th, the following information in explanation of the inquiries forwarded to you by your sub-contractor for mill work in the United States new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, is herewith transmitted.

1. Sash generally are to be 1-3/4" thick; but the sash in window "C", first story, should be 2" thick, as figured on contract drawing #114.

2. Full size detail drawing #107 may be followed as regards detail of moulding in getting out sashes.

3. The T irons called for on page 34 of the specifications are intended to be placed in the meeting rails of the cashes, and it was not intended that there should be placed in the bottom rails.

4. The strip on frame for pivoted inside sash should be secured to the frame as specified.

5. A 7/8" base may be used in all cases where not otherwise shown on contract drawings.

6 & 7. In many cases the wood finish is shown as a whole - not detailed in pieces - the question of jointing being left to the judgment of the contractor.

8. Door moulding may be narrowed 1/4"; members being adjusted to this change; this moulding to be nailed to the sashline.

11. You have been furnished with full size details Nos. 150 to 173, inclusive, and Nos. 155-A and 155-B for marble work, and it is believed that these details cover all the various items referred to by your sub-contractors.



The following information is, however, included for the information of your sub-contractors:

- BASEMENT:**
- Doors T, U and V may be same similar to window P', drawing #151.
  - Arched openings near staircase are in plaster; no full size details are required.
  - Iron gates A and B are shown on drawing #147.
  - Doors O and O' are similar to M', drawing #150.
  - Folding gates are not detailed; shop drawings for same being required.
  - Doors M and P are similar to M', drawing #150.
  - Windows P-2 and P-3 are similar to P, drawing No. 151; see also scale drawing #147.

- FIRST FLOOR:**
- Door B is similar to A-1, drawing #150.
  - Doors D, D-1 and D-2, similar to C, drawing #150.
  - Folding door to lift #3, similar to A', sheet 147.
  - Closet door on balcony similar to C, drawing #150.
  - Windows A and B shown on drawing #154.
  - Door E on messanine similar to C, drawing #150.
  - Door jamb, lift #2, messanine, is cast iron.

- SECOND FLOOR:**
- Door E-2, on drawing #160.
  - Doors F and F-2 on drawing #150.
  - Doors G', similar to G, drawing #160.
  - Window J, drawing #160.
  - Ceiling lights, on drawing #161.

- THIRD STORY:**
- Circular transom window G, and square transom window P, on drawing #160.
  - Doors V, V', W and X, similar to doors C on drawing No. 160.
  - Windows L, on drawing #151.
  - Windows M, V' and N, similar to L; see scale drawing No. 117.

The question regarding the approval of the sample of California white pine for window frames will form the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Superior Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
REPLY IS TO BE MADE BY THE  
PERSON WHOSE NAME IS ON THE  
ENCLOSURE.

ENCLOSURE 3705.  
FORWARDING.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, April 28, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent, advising them of approval of sample of electro-galvanized conduit.

The approved sample will be forwarded to you to-day under separate cover.

Respectfully,

*John F. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1933.

Wm. S. Faith & Co. Inc.

427 20th St. N. W. 1 Ave.,

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Referring to your letter of the 24th instant, forwarding  
an invoice of electrical-galvanometer and other instruments for use  
in connection with electrical apparatus, and enclosing for the  
mechanical equipment of the U. S. Coast Guard, Boston, Mass. you  
have advised that the request for such equipment, and will be for-  
warded to you, so that required amount of the equipment, etc., etc.  
will be made.

(Signed)

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Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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REPLACING THE OLD LETTER AND  
ADDRESS OF THE UNITED STATES MINT  
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

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Washington, April 29, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant, with reference to construction of flue from deposit melting room in basement of the building for which you are Superintendent, you are advised that the two vent registers at ceiling in the room referred to, shown on drawing K-01, and referred to by you, are included in the contract for mechanical equipment. (See specification, last part of paragraph 722.)

Respectfully,

*John F. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, May 1, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
U.S. Mint Building, (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of a letter this day addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, contractor for the construction of the building in your charge, relative to sample of California white pine, which letter explains itself.

Respectfully,

*W. H. F. [Signature]*  
Supervising Architect.

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May 1, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, and, under separate cover, saw 10 of California white pine submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the construction of the New United States Post building at Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that the white pine, as represented by the samples, is rejected, the grain appearing to be exceedingly coarse and the wood not homogeneous.

In this connection you are advised that since October 25, 1902, you have been in default, under the terms of your contract, in the submission of samples and you are requested to advise this office at once of any reasons which would operate to relieve you from the penalty prescribed for such default, as, unless you thoroughly satisfy this office in regard thereto, the Superintendent will, on the 20th of May, be directed to discontinue the issuance of vouchers until you have complied fully with the terms of your contract relative to samples.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Inclosure 3317.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, May 1, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Company to deduct the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the amount to be paid them under their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, to substitute asphalted cast iron pipe, in lieu of uncoated pipe specified.

The Disbursing Agent has been advised of this deduction.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

JSS

Nov 1, 1903.

Wm. A. Felt & Co.,  
1st Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Santiago:

In view of the statement and recommendations contained in letter of the First Union, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new mint building at Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Government, your proposal of the same date is hereby accepted to deduct the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the amount to be paid you under your contract, dated August 1, 1903, for the necessary equipment of the building, on account of constituting expenditure of \$100.00, in view of the amount paid previously, a public obligation requiring the same to be paid.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the execution of the work executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent.  
Respectfully,

Wm. A. Felt & Co.



DENVER, NEW MINT.



IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE  
OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE  
MINT BE KEPT ADVISED.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

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Washington, April 30, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

The Superintendent of Construction,  
*per* U.S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 22nd, in reference to the erection of the furring for the plastered arch over the entrance vestibule to corridor in the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, you are informed that there are forwarded herewith two prints of drawing No. 149, which, it is believed, will explain the points in question.

Attention is called to the fact that the soffit of arch is not paneled, but that the vertical faces are; also that these faces are over line of column at neck, and that this drawing supersedes drawing No. 112 in this respect.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER. New Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, May 1, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
U.S.Mint (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your communication of the 24th ultimo is acknowledged, transmitting a communication addressed to the office under date of the 23rd ultimo, by Messrs.S.Faith and Company, contractors for the mechanical equipment, in relation to their claim for delays on account of the unfinished condition of work under the contract for the interior finish, &c., at the building under your charge.

The statements made in your letter and the enclosure are noted and you are requested to advise Messrs.S.Faith and Company, that all delays of the nature indicated will receive consideration at time of final settlement, under the provisions of the contract bearing thereon.

It is also desired that you keep record of the delays, in order that you may be able to make demand upon the contractors at such times as may be necessary, to prosecute the work.

Referring to the backward condition of the work under the contract for the interior finish, you are requested to advise the office, in a special communication, more specifi-

DENVER. New Mint. May 1, 1903. Supt. Ac., 2.  
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cally in regard thereto, and if it is your judgment that some decided measures should be taken by the Department to produce better results, a recommendation should be made by you covering this feature.

Respectfully,

*John*  
*McDonnell*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER NEW MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, May 2, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are directed to obtain from Messrs. S. Faith & Company, contractors for the mechanical equipment at the building in your charge, a proposal for supplying five tablets for the five fan motors constructed and supported similar to tablets required for pumps, etc., under paragraph #592 of the specification governing their contract; the controlling rheostats, called for by paragraph #707 of the specification, are to be mounted on the new tablets, and new breakers and switches are to be furnished similar to those called for by paragraph #592 mounted on the new boards above-referred to. Upon receipt of the proposal you are directed to forward it to this Office with your definite recommendation, upon receipt of which prompt action will be taken.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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IN REPLY TO THIS LETTER THE  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT  
WANTS THAT BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, May 6, 1903.

ENCLOSURE 3717.  
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this day, addressed to S. Faith and Company, contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent, advising them relative to approval of certain plumbing samples, which will be forwarded to you to-day by express, charges prepaid.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

CHICAGO, NEW YORK.

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P.B.T.

May 6, 1901.

Messrs. D. White and Company,  
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, advising the forwarding of certain plumbing samples for consideration in relation to your contract for mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (New), Denver, Col., your attention is called to letter of May 4, relative to the samples mentioned in your letter except the slip sink trap standard, and you are not advised of the approval of "sanitary" connecting trap standards for slip sinks, as per sample, and brass floor flanges, as per sample flange submitted with trap standard, for sanitary connections only.

Plans for connection above the basement must be traced and adapted for screw connections to waste piping.

Approved samples of trap standard and floor flange will be sent to the Superintendent of Construction, with copy of this letter.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J.K. TAYLOR

Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, May 6, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo and, under separate cover, of the sample of Colorado Portland cement, referred to therein, taken from material delivered on the site of the building in your charge, and you are advised that as the sample contains only one quart, it is difficult to make satisfactory tests with this amount, and you are directed to forward another sample, containing at least two (2) quarts, as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

*W. B. Fisher*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER. P.O.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, May 6, 1903.

Inclosure No. 9417.

Mr. Lee Ullery,  
Superintendent of Construction,  
U. S. Mint (new),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of letter this day addressed to the Custodian of the Post Office and Court House, Denver, Colorado, submitting a scheme by which additional space may be secured for the post-office in that building, etc., and you are requested to call upon the Custodian and afford him such assistance as he may desire.

Respectfully,

*W. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER, P.O.



REPLACES A COMMUNICATION  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT  
WHICH MUST BE REFERRED TO

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, May 6, 1903.

Custodian,  
Post Office and Court House,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This office is prepared to give consideration to certain changes in assignments, subject to Departmental approval, at the building in your custody, and repairs incident thereto.

The scheme is now outlined, with request that you submit your recommendation, and Mr. Ullery has been furnished with a copy of this communication and requested to assist you in the matter and also in obtaining proposals, which you are requested to present; with the understanding, however, that no liability shall be incurred as a charge against the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

It is the purpose to assign room 2-3, first floor, to wholesale and retail stamp cashier, financial clerk and book-keeper, and to assign room 4 as an auxiliary to the money-order

On second floor, to remove toilet from room 23 and to cut communicating door between 23 and room adjoining, and to run a partition dividing room 21-22, assigning portion of that room and the former toilet room to the Postmaster, and that portion of the room divided additional to the Clerk of the Court.

To remove stairway next alley and installing a partition along corridor line and assigning this space to the U.S. Marshal.

On the floor above, to floor over the space where stair has been removed and the room so secured to be subject to later assignments.

In this connection attention is called to authority under date of April 20th to accept the proposal of J. J. Bitter for placing mezzanine floor in money-order department, and in the event that the suggested scheme meets with approval, it may be unnecessary to undertake this work, and you are, therefore, requested to submit your recommendation and to state whether the Department has been as yet committed in any way.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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IS SUBJECT TO THIS LETTER AND  
APPROVAL TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS  
SHOULD BE OBTAINED

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, May 4, 1903.

ENCLOSURE 3709.  
FORWARDING.

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F.B.W.

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The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Col.

Sir;

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, advising them relative to approval or rejection of plumbing fixtures and appliances which they desire to use in the work.

The approved samples will be forwarded to you to-day, by express, charges prepaid.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

May 4, 1903.

Messrs. S. Smith and Sons,  
3427 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your contract for mechanical equipment of the  
U. S. Post Office, Court House, etc., San Francisco, Cal., you  
are advised of the approval of the following-named plumbing fix-  
tures and appliances, as per samples submitted:

- Water Closet Bowl, 4 in. floor outlet: Wolff Manufacturing  
Company's "Superior Syphon Jet";
- Water Closet Bowl, 4 in. floor outlet: Wolff Manufacturing  
Company's "Superior Syphon Jet";
- Water Closet Seat: Wolff Manufacturing Company's special  
reinforced hearted oak seat;
- Water Closet Floor Flange, for basement connections only;  
Wolff Manufacturing Company;
- Gasket for water closet connections: Wolff Manufacturing  
Company;
- Urinal Bowl: Wolff Manufacturing Company, "Syphon Jet";
- Urinal Waste Connection Fitting: Wolff Manufacturing Co.;
- Slop Sink: Wolff Manufacturing Company, Class "A", heavy  
porcelain glazed, inside and outside, and fitted with  
brass nickel-plated flushing rim;
- Washbasin for slop sink: Wolff Manufacturing Company;
- Combination Faucet and connections for slop sink (except  
that lock shield gate valves must be provided in stop-  
page connections): Wolff Manufacturing Company;
- Lavatory Bowl: Wolff Manufacturing Company;

Lavatory Bracket: Wolff Manufacturing Company;

Non-Siphoning Lavatory Trap (except that traps furnished must be 1-1/2" for the single and two-basin lavatories and 2" for the five-basin lavatory, as required by the specification): "Ideal", Ideal Manufacturing Company;

Double Coat Hook: Wolff Manufacturing Company;

Buffer for Water Closet Door: Wolff Manufacturing Company;

Flushing Valve for Water Closet: Wolff Manufacturing Co.;

Flushing Valve for Urinal: Wolff Manufacturing Company;

Plumbing Valve for Slop Sink: Wolff Manufacturing Company;

All flushing valves furnished, however, are subject to the guarantee required by paragraphs 104, 105, and 106 of specification, and must be provided with finished brass, heavily nickel-plated handles, permanently fastened to the operating levers as required by paragraph 99 of specification, and a finished brass, nickel-plated ground joint union must also be provided on the supply connection to each flushing valve between the flushing valve and cut-off valve, as required by paragraph 103 of specification.

The following named samples submitted by you are rejected for the reasons hereinafter stated, and you are requested to submit satisfactory samples in their place:

Self-Closing Lavatory Faucet: Wolff Manufacturing Company.

"Giclow", with round handles. Same do not operate satisfactorily. Lavatory faucets must be adjusted to operate easily, with 60 lbs. water pressure on the system, and the handles of faucet should have wider rim;

Nickel-Plated Brass Tubing, same not being of required thickness for waste piping. Not less than 18 B.S. gauge required by specification;

Nickel-Plated Floor and Wall Plates: same are not cast brass required by paragraphs 147 and 148 of specification;

You are requested to furnish samples of the following-named additional plumbing appliances, etc., as required by paragraph 296 of specification:

Water Closet Floor Flange for screw jointed connection;

Non-Siphoning Trap Standard for soap sink;

Toilet Paper holder;

One 1-1/4" finished brass, nickel-plated gate valve with black shield;

Fire Hose Reel or Rack;

Fire Hose;

One complete Standard for Water Closet Partition, including Siphonoid Ball;

One Angle Fastening for water closet partition;

One Bracket Fastening for water closet partition;

One Hinge for water closet door;

One Bolt and Stop for water closet door;

One 12" long section of #16 U. S. gauge brass, nickel-plated Tubing, for water closet enclosure framing;

One 12" section brass, nickel-plated water pipe, "Standard" U. S. pipe gauge;

One 12" long section of 2" diameter galvanized wrought iron or steel lead lined pipe;

One 12" long section of 4" diameter cast iron lead lined pipe.

Approved samples will be sent to the Superintendent of Construction, and rejected samples returned to you, by express, collect respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



BE RECEIVED BY THE  
MINT BUILDING, DENVER, COLORADO  
MAY 11 1903

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, May 5, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that a request has this day been made for a remittance to the Disbursing Agent of the building in your charge, in the sum of.....\$40,000.00, under his new bond approved May 1, 1903, from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado," to enable him to make payment of authorized expenditures.

Respectfully,

*W. H. ...*  
Chief Executive Officer.

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Office of Custodian

U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE,  
Pueblo, Colo., May 7, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Sup't of Construction,

U.S.Mint Building, Denver Colo.

Dear Sir:--

Your communication of 6th inst. at hand; I enclose herewith the bill of particulars referred to, and have to report that the work of The Piper Bros. Co. will be completed by the end of this month, but that they do not expect final inspection until the lawn has been given time to show whether the work has been successful as to the re-seeding. Probably the first week in June is as early as it would be possible to judge of the quality of the lawn improvements.

Respectfully,

*E. D. Wood*  
*Acty. Custodian*



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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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Chicago, May 13

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt of Construction U Mint Bldg. Denver, Col.

Leach case postponed Do not come until further notice.

S H Rothen.

United States Attorney

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, May 11, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are directed to obtain from the electrical contractors at the building in your charge a proposal for the supply and installation of a 1 1/4" conduit with #4 B. & S. gauge conductor running from junction box A-8 on power circuit #16, drawing E.W.89, in floor construction, a distance of about 14'0" north, then down on east face of wall between heater and engine rooms to a point about 5'6" above heater room floor, and forward it to this Office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

*J. F. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER NEW MINT.



FORWARDING.

INCLOSURE 4294, OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, May 14, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Messrs. S. Faith & Company, the contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, to make certain substitution of air compressors, etc., without additional cost to the Government, all as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance, and there is forwarded you, under separate cover, a copy of drawings Nos. H-203 and H-204, for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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FORWARDING.

Aug 14, 1903.

Messrs. W. Faith & Company,  
1115 15th Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In view of the public exigency which requires the immediate performance of the work, your proposal dated May 11, 1902, in hereby accepted, to substitute, without additional cost to the Government, under your contract, dated August 1, 1902, for the mechanical equipment of the New Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, two Clayton air, two-stage air compressors, with silent chain drive, in lieu of the Stillwell-Richard & Faith-Willie Company's compressors, approved by Department letter of August 1, 1902, the change being made as it is understood that <sup>prompt</sup> delivery of the appliances originally approved can not be made, all as set forth in your proposal and the specification attached thereto, and the two drawings submitted by you are approved; that of the Clayton air compressor having been given Office number H-203 and that showing location of air compressor and compressed air tanks and house pumps and air pressure tank, etc., number H-204. One copy of each of the drawings is forwarded you herewith and one will be sent to the Superintendent of Construction for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as fixed in the original contract; that the same is without

prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction, for his information.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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Letter head of S. Faith & Company.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1903.

Specifications covering the two 9 x 5½ x 9 Clayton duplex motor driven air compressors for the Denver Mint, Denver, Colo.

The compressors are to be of the Duplex type having

9" Low pressure air cylinder

5½" high pressure air cylinder, all of 9" stroke, mounted on a bedplate extended to receive motor. All castings to be made of close grained gray iron and well finished. The connection between motor drive to be made of special gears. The detail construction is as follows:

The 9" piston has four cast iron backing rings sprung in. The 5½" piston consists of body, bull ring and follower and four cast iron backing rings, which are turned 5½" and pressed against the cylinder wall of two cast iron spring rings. The low pressure discharge and suction valves are hard rubber faced and are of the flat disc type. The valve seats are of bronze and screwed into the deck on a fine taper thread, making the maximum amount of clearance at the end of the cylinder. The high pressure discharge and suction valves are conical and made of bronze, well guided in their seats. The high pressure air cylinder is water jacketed.

The diameter of the main shaft is 2½", length of bearings 5" x 2½", crosshead pins being two pins of 1½" diameter by 2½".

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

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E.A.C.

Washington, May 13, 1903.

ENCLOSURE 3733.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
U. S. Mint (New),  
Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, relative to soapstone sinks to be supplied under said contract.

Respectfully,

*W. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

*W. B. Taylor*

May 14, 1900.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,  
547 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant, relative to  
sinks to be supplied under your contract for recreation  
ground equipment at the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Colo., you are  
advised that this office has no detail drawings or cuts of the  
sinks required, but the description of said sinks in  
Paragraphs 204 to 240 of the specification governing the work  
should be sufficiently clear to enable you to build same in  
a satisfactory manner.

In addition to the description referred to, you are ad-  
vised that the bottom of each of the scumming sinks should be  
slightly raised, so as to drain towards the waste outlet.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR

Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, May 13, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.


Sir:

You are directed to obtain from the contractor for the mechanical equipment for the building in your charge, a proposal for the supply and installation of two 8" vibrating electric gongs with three push buttons, wire tubing, etc., and a battery of four Leclanche type cells for the bell at front entrance, and eight cells for bell at back entrance, or a sufficient number of cells for the satisfactory operation of each bell. Gongs to be highly polished, other parts neatly finished in black enamel, and the bells to be of different pitch. The push buttons to be of ornamental design and finished in bronze; the button at front entrance to be placed on west side of doorway on outer granite reveal. For the gong at back door there must be two buttons, one at the door on east side, and one at east entrance of alley, on north side of gateway, and placed about 5'0" above grade. The bell for front entrance to be placed about 10'0" above floor in northwest corner of entrance hall and back of column; the bell for rear entrance to be placed on east side of doorway and about 8'0" above floor. Battery for bell at front entrance to be placed on a shelf in closet of Cashier's room; and for the bell at back entrance, to be placed in a neat wood case on south wall of corridor and near bell. Wires in the building to be run

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in tubing and from button at alley gate in steel conduit properly protected from corrosion. Upon receipt of said proposal, you are directed to forward it to this Office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

  
Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, May 14, 1903.

ENCLOSURE 2700.  
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
U. S. Mint (new),  
Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information I inclose herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, advising them relative to approval or rejection of certain electrical appliances and materials which they desire to use in the work.

The approved samples (4) will be forwarded to you to-day, by express, charges prepaid.

Respectfully,

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Law  
J. H. Taylor  
Supervising Architect.

WASHINGTON.

May 11, 1900.

Messrs. E. Faith and Company,  
1007 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

I acknowledge your letter of the 5th instant, forwarding for consideration certain samples incident to completion of your contract for mechanical equipment of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, Denver, Col., and you are advised that the following samples are approved:

Grinding outfit; and

Sieve;

and the following samples are rejected, for the reasons given:

Floor box: inferior workmanship;  
Vent receptacle; defective and incomplete.

The rejected samples will be returned to your address, charges collect, and you are requested to send to the possible samples fully in accordance with specification requirements.

The approved samples will be sent to the Superintendent at the mill, with copy of this letter.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J. C. BAILEY

Supervising Architect.

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PRINTED HEADING.

Philadelphia, May 16th, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint, Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

We propose to furnish in connection with our contract for the Mechanical Equipment for the U.S.Mint (New), Denver, Colorado, five tablets for the five fan motors constructed and supported similar to tablets required for pumps, etc., under paragraph #592 of the specification governing the above contract. The controlling rheostats, called for by paragraph #707 of the specifications, are to be mounted on the new tablets, and new breakers and switches are to be furnished similar to those called for by paragraph 592 mounted on the new boards above referred to, for the sum of Five hundred and fifty Dollars (\$550.). The instruments called for are of a high grade and require special work.

Respectfully,

(Signed ) S. Frith & Co.

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May 22nd,

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Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I hereby propose to remove the louvres and put in place the shutters, mechanism &c. and additional gutters of skylight of the Mint Building in this city in accordance with drawing No. 139 and your letter of Nov. 28th, 1902 for the sum of one thousand three hundred eighty five (\$1385.00) Dollars.

*James A. McLaughlin*  
Contractor.

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May 22nd,

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Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. of Construction, Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I hereby propose to excavate for and put in place the extra depth of concrete foundations under chimneys and columns in the Mint Building in this city as requested by your letter of the 12th instant for Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

*James A. McLaughlin*

Contractor.

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May 22nd,

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Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. of Construction, Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I hereby propose to put in place the double terra cotta partition in basement between columns Nos. 4 and 5 of the Mint Building in this city as requested in your letter of the 17th ultimo for thirty three (\$33.00) Dollars.

*James A. McLaughlin*  
Contractor.



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May 22nd,

3.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. of Construction, Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I hereby propose to furnish and put in place the three registers in furred ceilings of the Furnice and Acid Laboratory rooms of the Mint Building in this city as requested in your letter of the 2nd ultimo, for the sum of Sixty nine (\$69.00) Dollars.

*James A. McLoughlin*  
Contractor.

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May 22nd,

3.

Mr. Lee Wiley.

Supt. of Construction, Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I hereby propose to put in place the plank walks, platforms  
do. and prepare the openings in the terra cotta partitions above  
furred ceilings of first and second stories of the Mint Building  
in this city in accordance with your letter of the 13th, instant  
and blue prints Nos. 1 and 27 for the sum of Three hundred (\$300.00)  
Dollars.

*Original Signed J. M. Long*

Contractor.

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Inclosure 4827.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON May 20, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, which explains itself, addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, relative to his default in the matter of submission of samples required, and you are directed to suspend the issuance of vouchers to him for payments on account of the work, until receipt of further instructions from this Office.

Respectfully,

*St. J. E. Kay*  
Supervising Architect.

JSS

May 30, 1903.

Mr. James A. McConville,  
Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to Office letter to you of the 1st instant, relative to your default in the matter of samples required in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and your letter of the 14th instant, you are advised that the Superintendent of Construction has been directed to suspend the issuance of vouchers to you for payments on account of the work during such time as the default continues.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 4836.

WASHINGTON May 22, 1903.

*SPD*

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, addressed to the contractors for the vaults for the building in your charge, relative to the decoration on the vault doors, which letter explains itself.

Respectfully,

JSS

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*J. F. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

Forwarding.

MAY 11, 1907.

The National Safe Deposit Company,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Reference to your contract for the vaults for the  
Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, and to the requirement of the speci-  
fications for certain architectural features of the vault doors, and  
the drawings thereon, and the drawings for the floor of the vaults, do  
not require any alteration, it is believed that the same will be  
satisfactory to the architect, and the same will be forwarded to the  
architect to submit a proposal in further, in view of the United  
States, the existing silver plaques on the two door covers  
in each door, the plaques to have in broad relief the words of  
the United States and the U. S. Treasury Department, as shown on  
the drawings forwarded herewith. The silver should be not less  
than 1/32" thick, backed up by suitable metal and with concealed  
fastenings.

Upon receipt of your proposal the same will be  
prompt consideration.

Respectfully,

Superior Architect.

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON May 22, 1903. *and*

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to advise you that your suggestion as to the floors of the two refinery rooms in the second story of the building in your charge, contained in your letter of the 15th instant, is approved; and you are, therefore, requested to obtain from Mr. James A. McConigle, the contractor for the completion of the building, a proposal to substitute hard Alberene stone, in lieu of the granite specified, for the floors of these two rooms, and, also, for the base in the laboratories, and forward the same to this Office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

*W. F. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, May 25, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant and you are directed to obtain from the contractors a proposal for terra cotta fireproofing over vault B-C in the building in your charge, and forward it to this Office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

*W. L. ...*  
*W. L. ...*  
Supervising Architect.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON May 27, 1903.



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(FORWARDING)

The Superintendent of Construction,  
United States Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and, in accordance with the request therein contained, there has this day been forwarded you, under separate cover, one print of drawing No. 140 for the building of which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

*John*  
*W. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 4848.

WASHINGTON May 28, 1903.

*mc*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, as an addition to his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, in amount thirty-three dollars (\$33.00), to place a double 4" terre cotta partition in the basement, between columns 4 and 5, as stated in the said acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

*to B*  
Respectfully,

JSS

*W. W. Chapman*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

May 22, 1903.

Wm. A. McGraw,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 12th instant, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new steel building at Lawrence, Colorado, your proposal, of the same date, written at Denver, Colorado, in sum thirty-three dollars (\$33.00), is hereby accepted to place a double 4" terra cotta partition in basement, between rooms 4 and 5, as described in the Superintendent's letter to you of the 17th instant, a public highway requiring this work, which is to be completed as an addition to your contract, dated August 25, 1902, for the completion of the building.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time or the completion of any work, as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to you and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.  
Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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J. C. P.  
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DENVER NEW MINT.



INCLOSURE 4693.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON May 28, 1903.

*ms*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractor for the construction of the building in your charge, and the sample of oak and pine, mentioned therein as being approved, are forwarded you, under separate cover, being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

*W. C. Sullivan*  
Acting Supervising Architect .  
*g...*

May 28, 1903.

Mr. A. McGonigle,  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, submitting samples for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that the following, as represented by the samples, are approved as to quality of wood and color of finish, it being understood that all finish is to be applied in strict accordance with the requirements of the specification, and the samples forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work, viz:

White oak.  
Hard pine.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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
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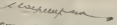
ENCLOSURE 2490.  
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
 U. S. Mint (new),  
Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, approving certain plumbing samples (waste piping, and floor and wall plates), which will be forwarded to you to-day, by mail, under separate cover.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Supervising Architect.

Mar 10, 1933.

Keenan, S. Smith and Company,  
 2227 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your contract for mechanical equipment of the  
 U. S. Mint (and), however, the material is considered as for-  
 eign and is subject to the different laws, and you are ad-  
 vised as follows:

Approved is brass given is brass (nickel-plated silver  
 finish), and some brass nickel-plated floor and wall plates, as  
 per samples submitted.

Sample 1-1/4" diameter brass is rejected, for the reason  
 (as stated above). The principle of the faucet is satisfactory,  
 but the construction is defective at the following named points:

1. The handle is defective in finish, and not properly  
 fitted and secured to the stem;
2. The cap just below the handle is too light a pattern,  
 and there is not thread enough on the body of faucet to  
 secure this cap properly in place when the handle is  
 turned to the left;
3. The joint in body of faucet should be a ground union  
 joint, so that faucet can be taken apart readily for re-  
 pairs.

Sample of 1-1/4" diameter brass tubing is also rejected, as  
 no tubing of that gauge is required.

DENVER, NEW MEX. S. Faith and Co., May 28, 1903.

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The approved samples (waste piping and floor and wall plates) will be sent to the Superintendent of Construction at the building.

The following may be repaired referred to (faucet and 1-1/4" tubing) will be returned to you by express, charges collect; and you are requested to furnish as soon as possible a satisfactory receipt of work done, together with additional plumbing receipts, etc., required by the corporation as required in order to close out the account.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

J. K. TAYLOR

General Manager.



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DENVER NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON May 28, 1903 .

*MD*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in which you suggest that it is not necessary to place asphalt, required by the contract of Mr. James A. McConigle for the completion of the building in your charge, for retaining wall on south of lot, which you state will be built of concrete, and you are advised that after careful consideration it is deemed best to require the contractor to perform the work as required by the specification.

Respectfully,

*C. Williams*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

# Supervising Architect.

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